MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- The regular meeting of the Board was held at the Aldermen's room, City Hall, vesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Present, Mr. AtLee, (President,) Mr. S. A. H. McKime (Secretary.) and Messrs. Morgan, Magruder, Polk, Pearson, Pendleton, Wheeler, Wilson, and Dickinson, of the Board The Secretary was authorized to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Attorney in relation to the bill of \$300, brought by Mr. John Fill, for alleged services rendered. The bill was laid

The Chair rose to a personal explanation, stating that he had been called upon by a partizan body styling itself the "American Council of the Seventh Ward," to vacate his seat as a Trustee of the Public Schools, adding that he regarded the demand as unauthorized and presumptuous. He said that he had been elected to the Board before the so-called American party existed; that he had been retained by them in the office after they had come into power in this city, and even before he became a member of that party. He had been expelled from the party before he received the note requesting him to resign his seat as trustee. He said, in conclusion, that the Board of Trustees had never recognized, or in any instance acted under, partizan or sectarian accountability; nor did he blieve that the Board had been biased by such influences in the appointment or displacement of teachers, the selection of books, or in the management of the Public Schools. He asked that the explanation be accepted by

the Board and entered upon its journal. Mr. Polk moved to lay it on the table. Mr. Pearson objected. Mr. Morgan hoped that the explanation would

be received and entered upon the journal. Mr. Dickinson denied the right of any member to make a personal explanation in relation to a matter altogether extraneous to the affairs of the Board; he did not consider the paper which had been read an explanation, but rather a denunciation of the action of the Seventh Ward Council. an ex-party private matter, of which the Board had no knowledge, and he objected to making the Board the vehicle on which to drive the private affairs of the gentleman into public notice.

The Secretary thought it was proper to receive the explanation, and place the same on the journal; when spread on the pages of that book it would furnish a standing proof that the Board was not actuated by party motives in any of their Mr. Magruder opposed the reception, on the

ground that it was no business of the Board to consider the matter. The Chair thought he had a right to be heard in the matter, and insisted on the reception of the explanation; he thought that the opposition of the members was a reflection on the Chair, and want-

Mr. Polk said he was unwilling to be charged with a disposition to be discourteous to the Chair. If he thought the paper had any relevancy to the proceedings of the Board, he would not object to its being entered upon the journal. Mr. Dickinson reiterated his objection to the

Mr. Pendleton thought that any member of the Board had the right to make explanations; he would be glad to hear any that might be made; he did not see any actual necessity for having personal explanations entered upon the books; still he did not object to such a disposition of the paper.
The Chair did not ask this as a favor, but as

an act of justice. There was no instance known in parliamentary history where the right of a member of a body to make pe s mal explanations was denied; he insisted on the reception on the Mr. Polk differed from the Chair on the subject of parliamentary law. He had had occasion to

study parliamentary usage, and had never known an instance where an explanation was received upon any matter irrelevant to the proceedings. The Chair then asked the yeas and nays to be taken on the motion. Mr. Pearson objected to the phraseology of the explanation it explained; it was a denial and a

denunciation, and should not be considered in the light of an explanation. It was then suggested to alter the phraseology of the proposed entry in the journal to make it

read "Mr. AtLee read a paper purporting to be a personal explanation in regard to matters therein mentioned, and asked that the same be entered upon the journal of the Board." The question was taken on the motion as thus

presented, and was lost-ayes 4, noes 7. Mr. Morgan reported a bill from the Potomac Chapel for rent of school-room; which was referred to a committee of the whole, and made the special order for the next meeting of the Board. Mr. Polk offered the following resolution, and asked that it be placed on the journal: Resolved, That the objection of the Board to

the reception of the paper offered by Mr. AtLee as a personal explanation was, that the Board did not consider it as a personal explanation proper for the action of the Board, the subject-matter thereof having no relevance whatever to the business of the Board. The Chair appointed the following gentlemen

on a committee to prepare a plan for the coming annual school examination: Messrs. Pendleton, Magruder, Wilson, and Wheeler, Mr. Dickinson read a communication from Miss Jane M. Thompson of the First District School, in relation to the disposition of the school during

Mr. Dickinson and others spoke in warm terms of the merits of Miss Thompson as a teacher, and expressive of their regret at her illness; after which the communication was referred to the sub-

board of that district. On motion of Mr. Wheeler, Miss Fannie E. Hoover was elected assistant teacher in primary school No. 2, first district.

Mr. Magruder asked advice of the Board in respect to the refusal of the Mayor to recognize him him as treasurer of the Board of Trustees; bills were coming in every day that ought to be paid; there was money in the treasury for contingent expenses; should be pay out after the refusal of

the Mayor to recognize him as treasurer? The Chair decided, and also the Board, that he had a right to pay out until he had legal notice to

And then the Board adjourned.

THE POTOMAC RIVER .- The current is running with increased velocity this morning, and the drift wood keeps the steamers constantly on the The upper fish landings are pretty much aban-doned for the season. At Jackson city landing

yesterday Mr. Hunter had his net ruined by the At the White House landing yesterday Messrs. Burk & Windsor made the largest hand of the season. On one tide they hauled in 3,980 shad. The sold the entire haul last evening, at the Alexandria wharf, at \$12 per hundred.

Herring were selling at \$11 per thousand. This price for herring is in strong contrast with the prices at this season last year. Then herring were a drug in the market at \$1 50 per thousand, and no time last year were they bringing more than \$6 50 per thousand. The cold current in the river, in consequence of the huge piles of ice in the region of the Falls above, has scattered the fish, and it is supposed driven them back to the

Finnall's Landing, at Aquia Creek, was aban-doned yesterday. Mr. F. has, it is estimated, sustained a loss of between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The landing opposite Alexandria yesterday made a tolerable haul of herring, which was sold at the Washington wharf for \$9.50 per thousand. No arrivals at the wharves this morning. Nearly all the lower landings have "cut out."

The Thomas Collyer is laying by at the wharf, reparing for the construction of a hurricane deck. Her usual trip to Mount Vernon is to-mor-A coal barque, name unknown, was towed from

Georgetown to Alexandria yesterday evening, and being unable to obtain a cargo at either the Georgeown or Alexandria wharves without any eargo. It is a remarkable fact, that there is not at the present time a single ton of Cumberland coal for sale in Washington. A good speculation might be made by the Baltimore dealers just now, by sending a few hundred tons from that market to supply the demand, until the late damages on the canal have been repaired.

THIRD WARD MEETING -Last night, a Union meeting was held at Coombs' rooms, on Pennsylvania avenue. The following nominations were

For Alderman-Thos. Donoho. For Common Council-James Bryan, Lam-bert Tree, J. F. Brown. Delegates to City Convention-William Galt. Joseph Lyon, Hudson Taylor, Samuel Lewis, Z.

John T. Mitchell, Hudson Taylor, Sam'l Lew-is, Dr. Force, and George T. Jackson were appointed a Vigilance Committee to attend the polls at the coming June elections. The nominations were unanimous, and the best

of feeling prevailed.

CAPITALLY DONE .- Our enterprising neighbor, Mr. John Alexander, upholsterer and paperhanger, has made a capital job of the rooms in the War Department occupied by the Secretary as his office and ante-room, which now look as though they had been in the hands of a very skilful and tasteful decorative artist in oils. We presume that no such wall papering was ever before exe-cuted in Washington—the style and finish of the work being the newest importations from France

GANGWAYS OF THE MARKET .- In the Centre Market, on Tuesday, the gangways in several places were obstructed by barrels of potatoes, baskets, boxes, &c. Several ladies had their dresses torn in attempting to pass. The facts were made known to the clerk, and this morning the gangways were a little more free than usual The police officers attend the markets and keep the streets and avenues clear of horses and wagons. It would be as well for the officers of the market to see to the interior, and keep the gangways clear of such articles as would tear the dresses of ladies passing through.

THE AFFRAY YESTERDAY .- Below will be found a letter from Mr. John McLeod Murphy upon the subject of his affray with the Hon. Dan'l E. Sickles, that occurred yesterday in this city, wherein the accuracy of the original account of it appearing in the Star's local columns, which was obtained from Mr. Sickles, the assailed, is denied. We publish Mr. Murphy's letter, because having published the account from the other side such a

course on our part is due to the Star's position as a public journal. WILLARDS' HOTEL, Washington, May 6. To the Editor of the Star: I deeply regret the necessity of furnishing to the press a statement of certain occurrences which took place at Willards' Hotel this morning. This necessity arises from the fact that a one-sided and false account of the transactions that occurred there between the Hon. D. E. Sickles and myself apeared in your edition of to-day, which account is wholly at variance with the facts. They may be summed up in a few words:

Shortly after my arrival here on Saturday last, learned indirectly that Mr. Sickles, in his efforts to effect my removal from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, had assailed my private character, where-upon I addressed him a letter, setting forth in general terms what I had heard, and asking him to relieve me from any unjust impressions towards him on this account. I took occasion to say to him, in this note, that while I could interpose no objection to any legitimate criticism of his on my official conduct, I should hold him personally accountable for any attempt to injure my character. Mr. Sickles replied evasively, neither denying or admitting that he had made any statements about me, and wound up his letter by telling me that my note was an unmeaning menace, written to deter him from doing his duty as a Representative, and that he had already taken too much no-

Not intending to be tampered with in this way, I sent a friend to him to say that his reply was not only unsatisfactory but insulting; and wished to know whether he would receive a message from me? To this he replied as before, evasively. I then concluded to challenge him, as the readlest means of bringing matters to an issue. When my friend waited upon Mr. Sickles, he asked for time to consider, and finally promised to reply without delay. Late that evening, which was Monday, Mr. Sickles returned an answer, to the effect that he did not consider me entitled to either an explanation or a meeting.

My only alternative was to whip him. For reasons which every gentleman will understand. I concluded that, as our age, size and physical strength were about the same, the best place to chastise him was in his own room, where there would be no one to interfere with us, and where the peace of the house might be preserved. Accordingly, about half-past eight this morning, I proceeded to his room, having a small hand-whip or cowhide under the breast of my coat. My arrival was announced by a servant, who handed Ir. Sickles my card, and left. At that moment Mr. Sickles, who was in dishabille, and who had opened the door, said, "Good morning, sir-

When I entered, I quietly locked the door, drew my whip, and told him that I had come to chastise him. A struggle at once ensued, and after a sharp contest of some seven minutes Mr. Sickles cried "enough," and I bade him "good morning," leaving the whip behind me as a recollection of my visit.

This is the truth of the whole affair, and by publishing it you will oblige, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JNO. MCLEOD MURPHY.

THE NATIONAL HOTEL SICKNESS .- At the meeting of the Merchant's Exchange, on Tuesday evening, Messrs. Dodson, Wall and Franklin were appointed a committee to report resolutions in regard to the National Hotel endemic and have them published in the city papers. The committee report as follows: "The Merchants and Traders of the city of

n having seen with uneasiness the injury which has arisen from reports circulated in the newspapers of cities outside of the District of a character calculated to alarm the timid and direct the channel of travel away from the cityreports which have vastly overrated the sickness of the city, and which in several cases have no foundation in truth-which reports, if allowed to widen uncontradicted, would have the result of injuring both the trade and prosperity of the city,

" 1st. That the sickness which prevailed in the National Hotel during the first three months of this year was not (according to the testimony of medical witnesses) an epidemic, nor of a contagious character; that in this city both its origin and progress were purely local, being strictly confined to the block upon which that Hotel stands; that no new eases of the endemic arose outside the walls of the Hotel; and that, of the many cases which occurred there, not one case of death occurred within the limits of the District.

"2d. That the city generally was otherwise remarkably healthy during the period stated; and that the bills of health show that the mortality during the first months of this year was not greater than at a corresponding period of last

"3d. That this Association have no means of arriving at the cause of the endemic at the National Hotel; and, believing that it would be a wise measure of precaution if further steps were taken to ascertain the source of the illness within that building, they would recommend the proper authorities to appoint a commission of medical and scientific men, to see what steps should be taken to prevent a renewal of the disease, should the building be again open to the public.

THE SHAD BAKE, yesterday, was a pleasant affair to those who participated in the trip. Some forty persons were present, comprising several of our prominent citizens, among whom was his honor Mayor Magruder. The day was charming, and all the incidents of the trip were in keeping with its bright and genial influences. Our venerable friend, Otterback, with face beaming and cheerful as ever, was unremitting in his efforts to make every one happy; our much-respected fellow-citizen, Thomas Parker, Esq., was also on the qui vice, contributing his full share to the enjoyments of the occasion; and our handsome and energetic Alderman from the First Ward, W. T. Dove, Esq., was also "around and about," doing the "agreeable." The dinner, provided by Coke, was of course capital, and the grateful fumes of the Planked Shad delighted the olfactories as well as the palates of the company. By common consent, our friend Curran, of the Navy Yard, (the Navy Yard is always hard to beat.) was crowned victor, having dispatched three planked shad at one sitting.

After dinner, the company visited the fishing shore, made vocal with the merry songs of the fishermen. The seine, however, could not be hauled ashore, in consequence of the accumulated mud and the rapidity of the tide, and was boated at a distance of about fifty yards from the shore. The night previous, at this landing, there were caught, at one haul, nearly four thousand shad and about seven thousand herring-being the largest haul of the seoson.

The White House, under the judicious management of Schad, (who has leased it,) promises to be, as ever, the favorite place of resort for excursionists. The building and grounds are now in fine order, and a merry and delightful season may

THE MARKET this morning was as well at tended as usual upon Thursday. The prices were about the same as before quoted, except in the fish department Many of the articles mentioned are becoming scarce, and will soon disappear from the stalls

Bacon 12a15 Oats Dried beef. . . . 15a16 Shipstuffs . . . 35a60 Chickens, pr pair . 87a81 Roll butter . . . 25a37 Red terrapin, each, 25a75 Phil'a print 40 Corned salmon... 15 Eggs, per doz.... Turkeys \$1.75a2.25 Lettuce, pr head .. 12% Herring, per doz .. 16a25 Rhubarb, bunch .. Shuffler ducks... 37a62 Spinnach, pr peck 50 Dippers, per pair... 37½ Kale, pr pk..... 37½ Red heads, do... 75 Asparagus, bunch 10 Terrapins, each... 25a81

The supply in the fish market was very poor, as the prices indicate. Shad 25a37c. per pair, herring 15a18c. per doz., large rock, each, \$1.50; small do. 25c.; perch, per bunch, 37c., and very scarce. At the landings, shad are selling at \$12 per hundred, herring \$10a11 per thousand.

CARUSI'S MAY BALL .- To-night, be it remembered, Carusi's May Festival will come off, under the personal supervision of that experienced teacher of that graceful and healthful art of danc-

After the beautiful inaugural ceremonies of the occasion, and the performances of a choice selection of chaste fancy dances, by the children, the floor will be cleared for the visitors wishing to

The sweet little May Queen, to be crowned to-night, is, we learn, the great granddaughter of a distinguished officer of the Revolutionary War. Weber's excellent Assembly Band will furnish the music, and during the evening a brilliant "Bird Waltz," composed by Weber for the occasion, will be executed.

PROPERTY SALES .- Yesterday, the lots in Davidson's subdivision of the following squares were disposed of J. C. McGuire, auctioneer : Lot No. 7 in square 214, containing 4,944 feet, sold for 13 cents per foot—\$642.79; and lot 14 in same square, 2,731½ feet, at 15 cents per foot—409.73. J. C. G. Kennedy purchaser.

Lot No. 34 in square 340, 2,369 feet, at 24 cents per foot—\$568.56. P. T. Berry purchaser. Lot 29 in square 367, 3,120 feet, at 14 cents— \$436,80. W. Cadman purchaser. Lot 30 in same square, 3,120 feet at 16 % cents— \$507. J. W. Nye purchaser.

NATIONAL MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. Afternoon yesterday was spent in vocal training and rehearsal for the concert.

At the Evening session, some of the principal chorusses were taken up, and practiced before an audience, whose enthusiastic appreciation of the rehearsals, testified in a strong degree the satisfaction which the style and effect of Mr.

Root's teachings produce.
This morning, the Association completed their arrangements for the concert, and several new pieces were rehearsed, which the public have not had an opportunity to hear. Every pains has been taken by Messrs. Root, Loomis, and Perkins to have the concert do credit to the Association. In the performances to-night we would call attention to the exquisite bird-like tones of voice which Mrs. Root possesses, in such an eminent degree. Her voice (contralto) shows in its middle tones what cultivation can do for a voice not naturally powerful, nor of great sweetness. The perfection of cultivation is admirably illustrated

The President of the Association informed the Convention that he had made arrangements with the Steamboat Company to take the members of the Convention to Mount Vernon to-morrow

The Convention will sing at the tomb of Washington, on the occasion, that beautiful requiem composed by "Rooke" of "Rest Spirit, Rest." Many members of the Convention, from a distance, will thus have a fine opportunity of visiting the resting place of our nation's pride and gratitude, the immortal Chief of the American Revo-

The Union Choir Association will give a Concert to-morrow night in connection with the Convention (which will hold over for that purpose,) under the direction of Mr. Root.

THE WEATHER .- Range of the thermometer from Thursday noon, April 30, to this morning: Morning. Noon. Night Thursday Friday 48° Sunday 60 Monday..... 59 64 Tuesday 60 Wednesday 52

before, fronting north.] Average height of the thermometer in the morn ings, from May 1st to 7th, inclusive, 55° 06'. Last quarter moon Saturday, May 16, a little after 6 p. m.

Remarks .- May 1st, rain, wind SE .; 2d, heavy rain, rainbow at evening, and lightning and thunder to the southward and westward; 3d, rain; 4th, heavy rain; Potomac very muddy, and a great deal of drift wood passing down. GEORGETOWN, May 7, 1857.

MUSIC AT THE CAPITOL .- There was a large at tendance yesterday at the Capitol grounds, on the occasion of the initiatory open air performance of the season of the Marine Band. 'The President of the United States was present, a gratified listener evidently to the fine music of the band. The performance of the following pieces was particularly admired: Trovatore Quickstep, Aria from I Trovatore, performed by Esputa; Bridal Schottische, by the band; Duet from I Masnadiere, flute and clarionet, by Messrs. F. Prosperi and Wagner and the band; Friendship Waitz, by the band; Overture from Crown Diamonds; 1. Foscari, Terzetto, by F. Presperi, Wagner & Co.; "Ladies Pelka," composed by Prof. Scala and dedicated to Mrs. Virginia Russell, a very pretty polka and handsomely performed by the band; Quickstep

THE COURT OF CLAIMS .- This morning-all the Judges present-Mr. Thompson resumed and concluded his argument in the case of Rich'd L. Page, administrator, and the case was submitted. The aase of John G. Hedgeman was next submitted, being identical in its character as that of

The case of Christiana Dener was then taken up, and Mr. Thompson argued it for the claimant; when it was also submitted. The case of John S. Devlin was withdrawn on behalf of the claimant. The case of Oliver Dubois was next taken up

and Mr. Walter Cox was called.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF .- For several nights past, malicious persons have passed along Louisiana avenue, opposite Market Space, and amused themselves by cutting the awnings and signs of the merchants. The merchants at first replaced their signs and repaired the awnings; but it has become so common for the rowdies to indulge in this sort of sport, that the merchants have been obliged to apply to the authorities for protection, in the hope that some of the gangs may be arrested, and the severest penalty of the law in-

ORDWAY'S EOLIANS continue to have the largest measure of success at Odd Fellows' Hall, and such, we presume, would be the case were they to stay with us for months, such is the excellence of their performances. But two nights more remain in which to see this inimitable company.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER for next week is received at the Northern Liberties Bookstore, 327 Seventh street, above the market.

EXPERIENCE is the best evidence of Madame MOUNT's Consumption Destroyer. Mrs. Mount-Madam: I am happy to inform you the terrible cough and cold under which I labored, has been entirely cured and eradicated by the use of

one bottle of your medicine. And I can with confidence recommend it to everybody suffering with coughs or consumption.

P. Manan,
No. 186 Chesnut street, Philad. I have used in my family Mrs. Mount's Consumption Destroyer, and can testify to its efficacy in case of severe colds. It is equal, if not superior, to any remedies of the kind I have ever used for such a This is to certify that I was well acquainted with Mrs. Mount while she was suffering with the con-

sumption, and know this Syrup to be the remedy that effected her cure. Rev. James Hanson. Residence, G street, between 11th and 12th, No

DIED, In Georgetown, on the 5th instant, EMILY, wife of Edmund H. Brooke.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT.—Two very desirable ROOMS, sit-T uated on Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, No. 47. Also, For Rent-A two-story BRICK HOUSE on D street. Rent \$15 a month. LOT FOR SALE-In the First Ward, near La-fayette Square, a beautiful BUILDING LOT, on 17th street, near the corner of H, commanding a fine view of the Potomac. Apply at N. CALLAN'S office, on F street, near 15th street. FOR RENT IN GEORGETOWN.—A two-story BRICK HOUSE, No. 79, on the west side of Green street, between Gay and Dunbarton streets.

For particulars inquire at No. 58 High street, be tween Bridge and Gay streets. may 7-3t* POR RENT. - A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE two-story high, with Attic and Basement, situa-ated on the corner of L and 12th street. Inquire at he store on the premises.

FOR SALE.—A gentleman desires to dispose of a SERVANT about 34 years of age. A good farm hand and rough carpenter. He is neat in his person, of good habits, and trusty, and is in all respects a capital servant. The necessities of his owner alone makes him willing to sell him. He will not be sold to a trader. Address Box 15, Star Office, saying where an interview may be had with any one desiring to purchase.

FARM FOR SALE.—A FARM at private sale in Prince George's county, Md, two miles from Washington and a half mile from the railroad, containing about 189 acres, seventy or eighty of it wood taining about 189 acres, seventy or eighty of it wood, with good buildings, three meadows, two orchards—peach and apple—and variety of other kinds of fruit, all of which was selected from Pearce's Nursery. This Farm is very healthy, and under good fencing, with several of the best springs of water. The soil is fine and easy of cultivation. I will sell the Crop, Farming Utensils, and Stock on reasonable terms, as I intend a smooth of the service of the service was smooth to the service of the service was a smooth of the service was smooth to the service of the service was smooth to the service of the intend removing to a smaller farm nearer Washing-ton. A guarantee deed will be given. Inquire at No. 519 Maryland avenue, near 6th street. Possession will be given at any time.

THOS. E. DANT. FOR SALE, at a bargain, a new and desirable Brick DWELLING HOUSE, together with a Lot adjoining it on the south, and richly set with shrubbery, fruit trees, vines, flowers, &c., situated on the northeast corner of 4th street west and M st. on the northeast corner of 4th street west and M st.
north, and in a rapidly improving part of the city.
The view is commanding, and has made the location
very desirable. Price, \$2,300; one-third in cash, the
balance in two years with interest.

Also for sale, a large and convenient Brick Dwelling, No. 457, and situated on the west side of 10th
street, between E and F streets north. Apply at No.
512 (2d story) 7th street. POLLARD WEBB,
may 6 tf

Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE.—An ORNAMENTAL COTTAGE in the thriving village of Bloomington, Alleghany county, Maryland, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, within a stone's throw of the station at which four trains stop daily. This desirable country residence countries 2 rooms A on a floor a kitchen which four trains stop daily. This desirable country residence contains 8 rooms, 4 on a floor, a kitchen, and out-houses, is newly built, and will be sold low or exchanged for Washington City property. The location at the junction of the Potomac and Savage Rivers, in the romantic and wild region of the Alleghany, recommends this property to the attention of such as may desire to purchase a pleasant resort for the although and recreation for the Summer months. Bloomington is distant thirty miles from Cumberland and two miles from Piedmont, the principal station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

For further information, address S. L. GOUVERNEUR, JR., Washington City, D. C. may 6-6t* FOR SALE CHEAP.—A two-story and attic BRICK HOUSE, nearly new, containing six pleasant rooms and small kitchen attached. The above house is situated on 4th street east, No. 568, two squares south of Penn. avenue. The adjoining LOT will be sold, if desired, with the house, the whole, or either, at a cheap rate, and on accommodating terms. Apply on the premises.

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FOR RENT—A valuable GROCERY STORE,
situated on the corner of 12th and B streets, near
the Canal, formerly occupied by Messrs. Sengstack
& Clarke, and is one of the best stands in the city for
a resident, country, or river trade. It is fitted up with
Shelving, Bins, Counter, &c. For terms apply to the
subscriber at No. 56 K street west, between Twelfth
and Thirteeuth streets.

FRANCIS HANNA,

AUCTION SALES.

By BONTZ & COOMBS, Auctioneers. ARGE SALE OF EXCELLENT HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION—On FRIDAY (To-morrow) MORNING, at 9 o'clock a. m., we shall sell, in front of our Auction Rooms, a large and general assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture. (being the effects of a large Boarding House) consisting in part as follows—Mahogany Spring Sofas and Chairs, Marble Tables Mahogany and Cottage Bureaus, Lounges, Dining and Chamber Tables
Walnut Jenny Lind Bedsteads, Cottage and Highpost do.

post do.

Brussels, Three-ply, and Ingrain Carpeting, Matting, Oil Cloth
Wardrobes, Washstands, Clocks, Cutlery, Safe China, Glass, and Crockery Ware Together with a good assortment of Kitchen Re-

quisites. BONTZ & COOMBS, (Intel.) Auctioneers. By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

JALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY NOON, May 11th, at 5½ o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Square No. 422, being the north half of said square, fronting respectively on 7th, 8th, and north P streets.

Terms: One-fourth, cash; the residue in 6, 12, and 18 months, for satisfactorily secured notes, bearing interest. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer. TWO HANDSOME AND LARGE BUILD-ING LOTS NEAR MARYLAND AVENUE, ON 12TH STREET EAST, AT AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, I shall sell in front of the premises, at 6 o'clock p. m., two large Building Lots, having a front of 112 feet on 12th street east, near the intersection of Maryland avenue, between north E and F streets. They contain between thirteen and fourteen thousand square feet of ground and a substantial fence, and set in fruit trees. tial fence, and set in fruit trees.

Terms: One-third, cash: balance in six and twelve months, for notes bearing interest from day of sale.

A deed given and a deed of trust taken.

Title goed.

A. GREEN, Auctioneer. By C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer. SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ON DAY, May 11th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., I shall sell, at No. 281 south B street, near the corner of New Jersey Avenue, the Household Furniture of a family declining housekeeping, embracing, in part, viv.

part, viz:
Mahogany Sofa, mahogany and cane-seat Chairs
Rosewood Centre Table with marble top
Walnut Etegere, Gilt-frame Mirror
Parlor, Chamber, and Step Carpeting Oilcloth
Set of Cottage Chamber Furniture
Dressing Bureaus, Washstands
Toilet Set, French Cottage Bedsteads
Superior Feather Reds Tollet Set, French Cottage Bedsteads
Superior Feather Beds
Hair and Cotton-top Mattresses
Wardrobes, Dining Table
China, Glass, and Crockery Ware
Table Cutlery, Plated Castor
Air-tight and Cooking Stoves
Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, &c.
Terms: \$25 and under, cash; over \$25,60 and 90 days' credit, for approved endorsed notes, bearing interest.

C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer. By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

THANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON O THE ISLAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for Washington county, made in the case wherein John Van Ris wick is complaniant, and Mary A. Ayton, widow and administratrix, and Mary V. Ayton, Adeline C. Ayton, and others heirs at law of Richard Ayton, deceased, are defendants, the subscriber will sell, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of June, 1957, at 6 c'clock p. 10. on the promises. Let No. 17, in 1857, at 6 o'clock p. in., on the premises, Lot No. 17, in the subdivision of Square No. 435, fronting 24 feet on th street west, between south D and E streets, by 94 feet deep to an alley 10 feet 8 inches wide, with the inprovements, which consist of a small one-story

Frame Building.

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Terms: One-third, cash; the balance in 6 and 12 months, for notes bearing interest from day of sale, with security to be approved by the trustee. Upon with security to be approved by the trustee. he full payment of the purchase money and interest the Trustee will convey the property to the purchaser in fee. If the terms of sale are not complied with in five days after the sale, the property will be resold on one week's notice, at the risk and expense the purchaser. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser CHAS. H. WALLACH, Trustee. J. C. McGUIRE, Anct.

By JAMES C. McGUIRE. Anctioneer. ALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY OF AFTERNOON, May 7th. at 5½ o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell the whole of Lot No. 10 and part of Lot No. 8, in Square 844, fronting 52 feet 7 inhes on Pennsylvania avenue and a public space between 5th and 6th street east, and running back 130 feet 6 inches, with the privilege of a ten-feet alley from the rear of the lot to 5th street east.

Terms: One fourth, cash; the residue in 6, 12, and 13 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property.
may 2-td JAS. C. McGUIRE, Anctioneer. AFTERNOON, May 12th, same hour and place. my 7-d JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS UNDER DECREE.—By authority of decrees of the Circuit
Court of the District of Columbia, pronounced in a cause wherein Thomas Sewell and others are com-plainants, and the administrators, widow, and heirs of John Brereton are defendants, being No. 1,152 in equity, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose to sale, at auction, to the highest bidder, on WEDNES DAY, the 27th day of May instant, between the hours of four and five o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the following very valuable Lots, namely: Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 11, in Square No. 218, in the city of Washington. Terms; One-fourth of the purchase money in cash; and the residue at six, twelve, and eighteen

months, for which the purchaser's bonds, with surety, bearing interest from the day of sale, will be required, and a lien retained on the lots sold. If the terms are not complied with within five days from the day of sale, the property will be resold, on seven days' notice, at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

Deeds at the purchaser's cost.

W. REDIN, Trustee. may 5-3taw&ds A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

VERY DESIRABLE LOT ON NORTH NESDAY AFTERNOON, May 13th, at 53/4 o'cl'k, on the premises, I shall sell part of subdivision No. 11, in Square No. 285, fronting 25 feet 53-7th inches on north I street, between 12th and 13th streets west, running back 142 feet 6 inches to a 30-feet alley.

This desirable Lot is situated in the immediate vicinity of Franklin Square, and is a very eligible site for a private residence.

Terms: Que-fourth cash: the residue in 6, 12, and 8 months, for satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE OF ONE UNDIVIDED TRUSTEES' SALE OF ONE UNDIVIDED
THIRD INTEREST IN LOTS.—By virtue of a deed
of trust, bearing date on the—day of December—, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S. No. 95,
folios 173 and seq.—, the undersigned will sell at
public auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of
May instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the auction rooms
of J. C. McGuire, all the undivided one-third right,
itle and interest in and to the property therein detle, and interest in and to the property therein described, which is conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit, of and in the following Lots and parcels of Fround in the city of Washington:

1,030..... ************ E/2!4 617..... 117..... 673..... 140..... 873..... 983..... ********* And part of Lot No. 8, square 345, being all the

said Lot except the north eleven feet front by seventy feet deep. Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; the balance four equal instalments in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, for notes bearing interest, secured to the satisfaction of

and if the terms of sale are not complied with in six days from the day of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to resell at the expense and cost of the first J. M. CARLISLE, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct. may 2-eots

PAPER-HANGINGS.
WINDOW-SHADES, &c.
The subscriber would call the attention of his friends and the public to his Spring stock of PAPER-HANGINGS. including a good assortment of French GOLD PAPERS, BORDERS, STATUES, &c.; also a handsome assortment of PICTURE CORD and TASSELS. WINDOW-SHADES of every description on hand or made to order. SHADE TRIMMINGS. BUFF HOLLAND, PAPER CURTAINS, &c. COLORED ENGRAVINGS and LITHOGRAPHS put on canvass and varnished in a superior manner, giving them the appearance of oil paintings.

No. 500 7th st., next to Odd Fellows' Hall.

ap 30-2w*

BIRD CAGES, DOOR MATS, BASKETS, TOYS, CARRIAGES, &c., at H. J. McLAUGHLIN & CO.'S, No. 20 bet. 8th and 9th sts.

CHOICE HAMS FOR BAKING.—We have received to-day, a prime lot of SUGAR-CURED HAMS, prepared with especial reference to Baking.

KING & BURCHELL.,

ap 17 corner Vermont avenue and 15th street.

TWO REASONS!

WHY SCHWARZ & DRURY'S PICKLED
OYSTERS are the best in the world.
First. Because we select the finest and freshest
Oysters for the purpose, and do not put them up
after they are half spoiled.
Second. Because they are not drowned in vinegar
to kill the bad flavor of the Oysters.
SCHWARZE & DRURY,
may 4-3t
294 Pa. av., 2d door east of 14th st. IMPORTANT TO PRINTERS.—Having been appointed the sole agent for the sale of Printer's link in the District for that old and long-tried establishment of G. and H. Lightbody, of New York, formerly Collins & Lightbody, I am now receiving and shall keep constantly on hand a supply of the different grades of links, which I shall sell at factory prices. All links sold by me can be returned if not as recommended.

EDW'D TOWERS,

ap 23-colm

D street, between 6th and 7th sts.

\$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subsert the fiving near Upper Mariboro, Prince George's county, Md., on the 23d of April, NEGRO BOY OLIVER JACKSON, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark copper color; has two very noatable scars, one over his eye, the other on his side occasioned by a burn, by which he may be indentified, he is very plausible when spoken to. I will give \$100 if taken out of the State, and \$50 if taken in the State or the District of Columbia; in either case he must to secured so that I get him again.

WM. I BERRY.

WM. I BERRY.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HIGHLY IMPROVED AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—On
THURSDAY, the 7th day of May, 1857, at 6 o'clk,
p. m., by virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on
the 5th day of July, 1855, and duly recorded in Liber
J. A. S., No. 84, folios 532, 233, and 234, one of the
land records for Washington county, in the District
of Columbia, I shall sell, in front of the premises, at
public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, the
valuable premises well known as "Flint's Hotel,"
being part of lot numbered 6, in square numbered
254, in the city of Washington, fronting 37 feet 3 inches on north E street, between 18th and 14th streets ches on north P. street, between 13th and 14th streets west, and running back 139 feet to a 30-feet alley. together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a substantial and well-built three story Bric Dwelling-house, with large back buildings, finished

mening-house, with large back buildings, maisned in the most superior manner throughout with marble mantels, &c.

Terms: One-third cash; the balance in one and two years, for notes bearing interest from the day of sale, secured by deed of trust on the property; and if not complied with within five days after the sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the property at ten days, notice. the purchaser, at ten days' notice.

All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

WM. P. WILLIAMS. Trustee.

may 4-d JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By JAMES C. McGUIRE. Anctioneer. SALE OF AN ELIGIBLY SITUATED AND VALUABLE DWELLING ON 13TH STREET, BETWEEN EAND F STREETS NORTH, AT AUCTION.—On WED-NESDAY, the 13th day of May instant, at 51/2 o'clk p. m., I shall sell, on the premises. without reserve, that very desirable and comfortable Dwelling, No. 469, on 13th street, between E and F streets. The House is 25 by 34 feet, contains dining-room and kitchen in basement, two parlors on the 1st floor and three chambers in each of the 2d and 3d stories, with marble mantels in the parlors and gas fixtures all through the house.

This property is very desirable as a place of residence for a merchant doing business on the Avenue or for a professional man. Possession will be given within thirty days after the sale, if required. Terms of sale: \$2,000 in cash; the residue to be

paid in equal annual instalments of one, two, three, and four years; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property.

Persons desirous of purchasing can examine the property any day prior to the sale by calling after 4 o'clock p, m.

JAS. C. McGUIRE,
Auctioneer.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer THE SUBSCRIBERS, EXECUTORS OF THE LATE GEN. JAMES THOMPSON, at the request of his heirs and devisees, will sell, at public sale, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 5 o'clock p. m., all his real estate in the city of Washington, to

His spacious brick dwelling House on square No. 25, and the following lots: No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, in square No. 25 No. 12, 13, and 14, in square No. 28

No. 2, 5, and 7, in square No. 37 No. 1. in square No. 51 No. 13, in square No. 55 No. 21, in square No. 77 No. 6, in square No. 80 No. 24, in square No. 83 No. 23, in square No. 100

No. 8, in square No. 196. The sale will commence at the dwelling-house. The terms of sale will be: One-third of the pur chase money in cash; the remaining two-thirds in three equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen months, for which the purchasers will be required to give their several notes, bearing interest from the day of sale; the same to be secured by a deed of trust, to be approved by the subscribers. The subscribers will convey all the title and estate of the late Gen. Thompson to the lots sold. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers.

If the terms of sale be not complied with within three days from the day of sale, the subscribers reserve the right of reselling on such terms as they

may deem proper, at the risk and cost of the purchasers.

W. H. T. TAYLOR,
J. B. H. SMITH, The above sale is postponed in consequence of the rain until THURSDAY, the 7th inst., same hour, by order of the executors.

May 5-d

A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE. Auctioneer.

VERY EXTENSIVE SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN "PRINTING OFFICE" SQUARE. On MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 4th, at four o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell fifty-eight valuable Building Lots in Square No. 624, situated as Twenty-six Lots fronting 24 feet each on north G, between north Capitol street and First street west, and running back 175 feet 3 inches to a 30-feet alley. Sixteen Lots fronting about 23 feet on First street west, between G and H streets north, and running back 130 feet 4 inches to a 20-feet alley.

Sixteen Lots fronting 24 feet each on north H st. between First street west and north Capitol street, and running back 175 feet 3 inches to a 30 feet alley. This valuable Square has been recently subdiv ed, forming the above described valuable lots. The H and First streets fronts have been graded and paved, and the whole has been surrounded with beautiful shade trees, securely boxed; and the sale offers rare inducements to persons desirous of securing property in that rapidly improving part of the city.
The extensive Government printing office recently

erected on the northeast corner of this square affords onstant employment to about five hundred persons and to induce immediate building, with a view of affording accommodations to those who wish to reside in that locality, the owners will make a discount of five per cent, on the purchase money to any purchaser who will erect a dwelling to cost not less than \$800 within one year from the day of sale. Terms: 20 per cent. of the purchase money in cash; the residue in annual payments of 20 per cent. each, until the whole is paid for; the deferred payments to

Plats of the property will be exhibited at the sale out regard to price. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. The above sale is postpaned in consequence of the rain until THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 7th, same hour and place. may 5-d JAS. C. McGUIRE. Auctioneer.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer. WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, IN FRONT of the premises, on THURSDAY, 7th May next, at 4½ o'clock p. m., in compliance with the terms of a deed of trust from Edwin E. True and wife to the subscriber, dated July 12th, 1855, and recorded in Liber J. A. S. No. 100, folios 220 to 223, one of the Land records of Washington county, Lot No. 14 Saugre No. 14 Saugre No. 1524 containing 30 feet from E. 14. Square No. 534, containing 30 feet front on E street south, and 94 feet 4 inches deep on 2d street west, together with the improvements, which are two-story frame building used as two dwellings and Terms of sale: Cash; and if not complied with

three days after sale, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser on three days' notice. M. THOMPSON, Trustee. A. GREEN, Auctioneer. ap17-2aw&ds

By A. GREEN. Auctioneer. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF THREE TWO-STO RY FRAME HOUSES.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 5th day of December, 1851, executed by William S. Vegable and wife, duly recorded in Liber J. A. S. No. 34, folios 121 et seq. one of the land records for Washington county in the District of Columbia, and also by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of said District, sitting in Chancery, whereb the undersigned was appointed trustee, in the stead and room of the trustee named in said deed of trust. the undersigned will on FRIDAY, the 8th day of May, at 5½ o'clock, p. in., in front of the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, lot of ground numbered eight [8] in square numbered nine hundred and fifty-one [951] with the improvements thereon, which consists of three twoprovements thereon, which consists of three two-story frame dwelling houses nearly new and well built. The above lot fronts on south I between 9th and 10th streets east, in the city of Washington. Terms of sale: One half cash, the balance in six and twelve months, the purchaser to give his notes

for the deferred payments, secured by a deed of trust upon the premises. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days from the day of sale the trustee reserves the right to resell, at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser, upon giving twenty days' previous

notice, by advertisement, in some one or more newspapers, published in the city of Washington. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

R. H. LASKEY, Trustee.

A. GREEN, Auctioneer. By BARNARD & BUCKEY; Georgetown. TOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock a m., at the residence of Mr. Garretson, on Dunbarton street, between Washington and Congress streets, we will sell his entire Household Effects, as Mahogany Sofa, Chairs, Rocker Lounge, Mahogany Dining and Side Tables Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes Feather Beds, Mattresses, Curtains Washstands, Looking Glasses Parlor, Cook, and other Stoves Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, and Shades Knives and Forks, Glass Ware Stone and Iron Ware, Rain Cask, &c., &c.

Terms: \$25 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of sixty days, for notes endorsed and bearing BARNARD & BUCKEY, Aucts.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE. Auctioneer. EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND HOUSE-HOLD EFFECTS AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—On MON-DAY MORNING, May 11th, at 10 o'clock, by virtue of a deed of trust, (and at the request of parties in-terested,) the subscriber will sell the Furniture and Household Effects of Mrs. Eliza Anderson, on Penn. avenue, between 11th and 12th streets, comprising— One excellent Resewood Piano-Forte, made in Vienna Excellent mahogany hair-spring seat Sofas and Sofa Bedstead

Bedstead
Mahogany hair spring seat Rockers, Arm and Parlor
Chairs
Marble-top Centre, Sofa, and Pier Tables
Mahogany Centre and Card Tables
Venitian Blinds, Lounges, Window Shades
Fine Oil Paintings and Engravings in gilt frames
Looking Glasses, Mantel and Table Ornaments
Easy Chairs, cane-seat Chairs
Brussels, Three-ply, and other Carpets
Floor Oilcloth, Matting, Rugs
Solid Mahogany high-post and French Bedsteads,
Wardrobe, Washstands, and dressing and plain
Bureaus

Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Toilet Sets
Curled Hair and Husk Mattreses
Rosewood and Mahogany Sideboards
Walnut Extension Dining Table, Refrigerator
China, Glass, and Crockery Ware
Silver-plated Castors, Table Cutlery, Fire Irons
Radiators and Air-tight Stoves throughout the
house
Gas Chandeling and Fire

Gas Chandeliers and Fixtures
Excellent Kitchen Range and Fixtures
Together with a general assortment of Household
Furniture and Effects.
Terms: \$30 and under, cash: over that sum a
credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing interest. THOS. J. FISHER, JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

OF LATE IMPORTATION.—WE HAVE A fresh supply of—
SWISS CHEESE, in Cakes.
EDAM CHEESE, in Rolls.
DUTCH HERRINGS, in Kegs.
PRUNELLA, in Boxes.
And for sale by KING & BURCHELL,
ap 27 Corner Vermont avenue and 15th street,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS:

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Europa at Boston. Boston, May 7 - The Europa arrived here this morning at 20 clock. Her mails were forwarded by the early train, and should reach Washington -morrow morning.

The steamer Alps arrived out on the 24th. The Chinese in Sarawak, Borneo, rose on the 17th February and murdered several Europeans. Sir James Brooks, then rajah, saved his life by swimming across the creek. One of the Borneo company's steamers subsequently arrived at Sarawak, and with Sir James Brooks at the head of a body of Malays and Dyaks, avenged the destruction of the settlement, killing 2,000 Chinese. The Dutch authorities sent a war steamer, but its services were not required.

A large meeting of the merchants and manufacturers had been held at Manchester for the purpose of forming an association all over the world particularly in the British colonies, to be called the Better Supply Association.
FRANCE.—Marshal Servano had left Paris for Madrid to smooth the way for the Mexican ambassadors. The Danish ministerial crisis con-

There was to be a review of 50,000 troops at Paris about the 6th of May, in monor of the Grand Duke Constantine. The council of state has commenced the examination of the bill against the usurpation of titles

of nobility. The Moniteur publishes a Convention between France and the Grand Duchy of Baden relative to strengthening the banks of the Rhine.

PERSIA .- There is a commercial treaty in progress between Persia and Sardinia. SPAIN.—A treaty for settling the frontier between France and Spain is to be laid before the Cortes at the first meeting.

The Progressionists and the members of the liberal Union are laboring to effect a coalition. The government is apprehending disturbances at Legrone, Brugos, Vittoria, and in all Catalonia, and has taken precautionary measures. The troops for Cuba leave Cadiz the end of this month. DENMARK .- There is nothing further respecting

the misisteral crisis, except that the Danish minister at the Germanic Diet had been sent for, which shows that the quarrel with Germany enters as an important element into the present com-PRUSSIA.-The proposition to establish a legal instead of a police supervision over printing licenses, which was carried in the Prussian Cham-

day, the government having recruited its forces. Freshets, &c.

ber on Monday by one majority, was rejected next

RICHMOND, May 6 .- There is a great freshet on the James river. The lower wharves and streets with the houses situated on them are submerged The low grounds are all overflowing, and considerable damage is apprehended to the growing crops on the river. There has been no such fresh ct in this region since 1847. At Lynchburg the water has risen 17 feet but is now falling. Percival's Island is overflowed, and the trestle work of the South Side railway there has been swept away, impeding the passage of the trains. Easton, Pa., May 5 .- The Delaware and Le-

high rivers are very high at this place. The Delaware rose 21 feet yesterday, but is now falling. Much damage has been done along the river, and may rafts swept away. The Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal is seriously damaged, and it will take from four to six weeks to repair it. ALBANY, May 5 .- The freshet continues, and the quay and State street are flooded. The cul-

going West, ran over it last evening, upsetting the baggage car and throwing two passenger cars into the culvert. The engine and tender passed over safely None of the passengers were seri-PITTSBURG, May 5 .- The late rains have made an extraordinary rise in the rivers, and there are to-day in the channel eighteen feet six inches of water, which insures good navigation and low freights for some time. At Wheeling there are

vert on the Central Railroad at Lockport has been

carried away. The express train from New York.

From Kansas and the Plains.

now over 21 feet in the channel.

ST. Louis, May 5 .- The Republican publishes Secretary Stanton's reply to the letter of the citizens of Lawrence, in which he says he will do nothing which denies the authority or validity of the Territorial laws. Respecting the judges of election he hopes that the probate judges will appoint one Republican and one Democrat in favor of a free and one Democrat in favor a slave State. The Kansas City Enterprise of the 2d learns from the plains that the Cheyenco Indians are concentrating at the head waters of the Republi-

can fork with the determination of resisting the attack of the United States troops. They had a large supply of arms and ammunition. A terrible battle had been fought at the Fremont Peak between the Snake and Blackfeet Indians. Twentyseven of the latter were killed. New Trials Refused-Break in the Canal.

ALBANY, May 6 .- The Supreme Court deny new trials to Francis McCann, convicted of the murder of his wife, and John Cummings, convicted of shooting a farmer named Slumpf. They will be sentenced on the fourth Monday in May. Information reached the canal department last night of two breaks in the canal since the com mencement of letting in the water. One of the breaks is at Utica, where a sewer is built under

the canal, which broke through, occasioning nine miles of the canal to be drawn off for repairs National Hotel Disease. NEW YORK, May 7 .- At a session of the Academy of Medicine last night, Dr. Winne, of Baltimore, made a communication concerning the Na-

tional Hotel disease, accompanied by a letter

from Dr. Hall, of Washington, showing that the

disease originated from putrid exhalations. Great Storm in Mobile-City Inundated. Augusta, May 7 .- A tremendous storm occurred at Mobile on Friday and Saturday. Rain fell two feet [?] upon a level, accompanied by a high wind. The city was inundated and several per-

sons were drowned. The supply of water and gas is cut off. Return of a Bearer of Dispatches.

NEW YORK, May 7 -Alexander H. Evans, who took out the Clarendon-Dallas treaty to the Court of St. James, returned in the Europa, bringing the treaty with him.

Naval Intelligence. NORFOLK, May 6 .- The steamer Saratoga was docked to-day and part of her crew discharged. She will go to sea as soon as her hull has heen re-

paired. The Dale sailed yesterday. Fire at Brooklyn. NEW YORK, May 6 .- A large brick dwelling at Brooklyn, occupied partly by Burdan's mechanical bakery, was entirely destroyed by fire this

morning. Loss \$80,000. Garroting in Boston.

Boston, May 5 .- Cyrus Smith, treasurer of the Piedmont Railroad, was garroted in Brookline street last night, by three men, and robbed of Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, May 7 .- Flour is firm; Howard

street and Ohio at \$6.62%, and City Mills held at the same figure. Wheat is firm at \$1.65a\$1.75 for whites, \$1.60a

74 vellow 73a76c Whisky is steady at 29a30c. New York Markets. New York, May 7 .- Flour is firm ; sales of 17,000 bbls.; State is higher, at \$6.20a6.35; Ohio

\$6.85a7.15; Southern is lower, at \$6.80a\$7.50.

\$1.66 for reds. Corn is a little easier; white 72a

Wheat is buoyant; sales of 10,000 bushels; white \$1.78al.85; red \$1.68 %. Corn is firm; sales of 12,000 bushels; mixed Pork is steady; mess \$23.40a23.50. Beef is unchanged; Chicago repacked \$16.25.
Whisky is firm at 30c. for Ohio.

Financial. NEW YORK, May 7 .- Stocks are firmer; Chicago and Rock Island 102%; Cumberland Coal Co. 17%; Illinois Central shares 134; do. bonds 99%; Michigan Southern 63; New York Central 86%; Pennsylvania Coal Co. 93; Reading 80%; Virginia 6's 91 %; Missouri 6's 82%.

SILVER MEDAL PREMIUM !- From the Me-tropolitan Mechanics Institute, For ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, and CAKES. C. C. ATZS, No. 107 Bridge street, between Congress and High streets, Georgetown, bogs leaved to inform the citizens of Georgetown and vicinity that he is ready to furnish any order that it would please the public to give him, and assures them that it would be completely satisfactory. Prices—lice Cream \$2 per gallon, plain or in moulds. Will have always on hand ICE CREAM. CAKES, and WATER ICES, for those that favor me with a call.

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.—
The subscribers have on hand, for sale at low prices, a good assortment of new ROCKA WAYS, BUGGIES, Light WAGONS, &c., &c., to which they respectfully invite the attention of those wishing to purchase good and durable Vehicles.

N. B. Particular attention paid to Repairing.

GARDNER & PLACE, ap 8-1m

555 12th street.

\$300 REWARD.—Ran away from the subscri-MAN ISAAC WOOD. He is thirty years of age, black complexion, about five feet and a half high, and has very large lips.

The above reward will be paid for his appre-hension and delivery to me if taken in a free State, or \$100 if taken in the State of Maryland or District of Columbia.

Buena Vista Post Office.

Prince Georges county, Mo.

W. D. EICHLER,
No. 507 SEVENTH STREET,
between D and E streets, west side, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, keeps constantly
on hand a fine assortment of WATCHES and
JEWELRY.

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